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SUBJECT

Claim of Commission by the Municipal Octroi Department on duty collected on beer imported to Bangalore.

Sl. From the D. C. Bangalore.

No: 711 12.2.81.

Submits a bill for 0-8-8 being the commission (1½ %) claimed by the Municipal octroi adopt on Rs 35-8-0, the duty collected through that agent on country Brewed Beer imported to Bangalore, from Kolaramma.

Sl 2. To the D. C. Bangalore, the Comptroller, & the President M Commission, Bangalore

No: 6708-10 19.2.81.

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States that the commission is sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICTS.
MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE NEILGHERRY BREWERY COMPANY, (L), OOTACAMUND.

No. 6377-85.
R. 1113.

Directs that the Duty on Country Beer be reduced with immediate effect, from four annas to the original rate of two annas per gallon.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore in the Revenue Department, (Revenue),—dated 27th February 1880.

READ—

Letter dated the 12th November 1879 from the Managing Director of the Neilgherry Brewery Company, Limited.

Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 9587—315 of the 11th March 1876

No. 6377-85—REV. 1113, DATED MYSORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1880.

ORDER THEREON.—The duty on country beer was originally fixed at two annas per gallon, and was afterwards raised in 1876 to four annas per gallon in the interest of the local abkari revenue, as it was believed that the article, owing to its cheap price, was displacing the heavily excised arrack amongst certain classes of consumers. This was true to a small extent, but the Chief Commissioner believes that the consumption of the different classes of liquors depends on the habits of the several classes of consumers, and is not likely to be affected one way or the other by a small difference in the duty, though it is doubtless a matter for consideration whether the Government should forego any revenue justly derivable from the article. The import duty on English beer is one anna per gallon, but the price of the imported article is so much higher than the cost of the local manufacture that a reduction in the duty cannot be required to promote the local manufacture, nor could such reduction be claimed in the interests of the consumers considering the much heavier duty levied on arrack. But having regard to the fact that the great mass of beer consumers consist of special classes amongst whom it is desirable to discourage the consumption of arrack by placing within their reach beer of wholesome quality at cheap prices, the Chief Commissioner is disposed to revert to the duty of 2 annas per gallon originally fixed. The alteration will take effect immediately both in regard to beer manufactured in Bangalore itself as well as that imported from Ootacamund and other places in India. There is no reason to apprehend that the reduction of the duty will affect the consumption of toddy.

C. RANGACHARLU,
Revenue Secretary

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
" Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
" Managing Director of the Neilgherry Brewery Company, Limited, Ootacamund.

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From The Dy. Commissioner Bangalore, 11th

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Revenue ~~General~~ Department.

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~~General~~ No. 111 / R No. } 1880—81.

Sir,

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 6377-85 of 1113 2/2 dated 12th February 1880, sanctioning the levy of a revised rate of duty of 2 annas on every gallon of liquor manufactured in Bangalore itself, as well as that imported from Dotacammund and other places in India, I have the honor to state that with a view to save expenditure on account of the entertainment

of an establishment for the purpose of
Collection of Duty on Beer in for
the Cantonments, I requested the
President, Municipal Commissioner, Town
and Cantonment of Bangalore, to depute
their Octroi establishment on duty at the
Railway Station, to attend to this work
also. That Officer has now sent up
the accompanying Bill of Commission
claimed on the Amount of Collection,
and I beg to submit the question of
payment for the Chief Commissioner
orders.

I have the honour to
be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

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Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, No. 711 dated 12th February 1881, submitting a Bill for Rs 1-8-8 being the 1½ per cent Commission claimed by the Octroi Municipal Dept on duty collected Rs 35-8-0, the ~~fee levied~~ through that Dept on Country brewed Beer imported to Bangalore from Ootacamund.

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Order thereon. —

The payment of the Commission, viz, Rs 1-8-8 is sanctioned, to be debited to the head Contingencies under "Abkarri". The amount should be credited to Municipal Funds.

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To The Dy Commr Bangalore &
Comptroller with the Bill.
President, Ml Commission
Bangalore.

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The Dy Comm. Bangalore
" Mun. Presidt. do
" Comptroller

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hay.g commission to the
Abkari Deptt for collecting
the duty on country beer
imported into Bangalore.